
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

H-7464 HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AT SPONSOR'S REQUEST

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, March 2, 2022

TIME: 3:00 PM

PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7313](#)

BY Ruggiero, Felix, Casimiro, Diaz, Kislak, McNamara, Cortvriend, Morales, Williams, Vella-Wilkinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION - DISABILITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES {LC4293/1} (Integrates employing more developmentally disabled workers in the workforce.)

02/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Labor

02/24/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7314](#)

BY McLaughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS {LC3372/1} (Authorizes general contractors and subcontractors awarded state public works contracts up to four (4) journeypersons to work under a fully licensed master tradesperson.)

02/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Labor

02/24/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7462](#)

BY Nardone, Quattrocchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MECHANICAL TRADES {LC4535/1} (Authorizes issuance of P.J.F. limited HVAC service person's license upon examination for work on or repair of electric wiring/equipment located on heating/AC systems.)

02/11/2022 Introduced, referred to House Labor

02/24/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7463](#)

BY Perez, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Batista, C Lima, Felix, Diaz, Bennett, Solomon, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RHODE ISLAND PARENTAL AND FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT {LC4324/1} (Grants unpaid pregnancy leave to all part-time workers, would clarify their access to unpaid sick leave during their pregnancy, and would provide additional protections for pregnant workers who work in the medical field.)

02/11/2022 Introduced, referred to House Labor

02/24/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7464](#)

BY ~~Perez, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Batista, C Lima, Diaz, Costantino~~

~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES {LC4316/1} (Prohibits an employer from inquiring about a prospective employee wage and salary history before an offer of employment with compensation has been negotiated.)~~

~~02/11/2022 Introduced, referred to House Labor~~

~~02/24/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

House Bill No. [7509](#)

BY Morales, Williams, Bennett, Vella-Wilkinson, Felix, Alzate, Caldwell, Craven, Batista, Ranglin-Vassell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CONSUMER CREDIT HISTORY EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION ACT -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES {LC3198/1} (Prohibits employers from seeking/using credit reports in making hiring decisions concerning prospective employees, asking questions about the applicant's financial past during interviews or including credit history questions in their job applications.)

02/16/2022 Introduced, referred to House Labor

02/24/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

PROCEDURAL INFORMATION:

The meeting will be televised on Capitol Television, which can be seen on Cox Channels 15, and 61, in high definition on Cox Channel 1061, on Full Channel on Channel 15 and on Channel 34 by Verizon subscribers.

It will also be live streamed at <http://rilegislature.gov/CapTV/Pages/default.aspx>

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted via
HouseLabor@rilegislature.gov

**Indicate your name, bill number, and viewpoint (for/against/neither) at top of message.
Due to high volume, clerks are not screening this inbox for verbal testimony requests.
This inbox is for written testimony only.**

DEADLINE: Written testimony should be submitted no later than three (3) hours prior to the posted meeting time. Every effort will be made to share written testimony submitted before the deadline with committee members prior to the hearing. Testimony received after deadline will be posted to the website as soon as possible.

For faster processing, it is recommended that testimony is submitted as a PDF file.

Testimony will be posted on the General Assembly website.

<http://www.rilegislature.gov/Special/comdoc/Pages/HLAB2022.aspx>

VERBAL TESTIMONY

Individuals may testify in person or over the phone. Masks are mandatory in committee hearings and in the State House.

Please take note of the procedure for verbal testimony over the phone:

***DEADLINE: Individuals may testify in person or over the phone. For phone testimony, the deadline to register is 4:00 pm the day prior. To register, complete the [FORM](#) or sign-up in person with the committee clerk.**

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Verbal testimony accepted on any bill scheduled for "Hearing and/or Consideration" only

The committee is unable to designate a specific time that you will be called and in some cases, it may be at a late hour. In the event you are unavailable when called, witnesses are urged to submit written testimony.

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